

So I would ask my friends, particularly those on the other side of the aisle, to join in this time to help us fight, stop the games, stop the demagoging. It will not help your campaigns to put our seniors at risk. Let us save Medicare.

#### HOUSE MUST ACT NOW

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, as a member of the House Committee on the Judiciary and Subcommittee on Crime, I rise today to say to America, hatreds, no, terrorists, yes. The Republic of Texas this past weekend and the last couple of days held hostage two innocent Americans, two individuals who were guilty of nothing other than rejecting their terrorist activities.

Over 800 militia exist across the Nation. It does us no good to not respond to these unchecked fringe groups, violating the civil rights and constitutional rights of Americans.

This House must act now. Among the legislative inertia, we must respond to militia that are organized across this Nation to unseat this Government in a violent way. We must now have immediate hearings dealing with these types of groups. We must pass my House Resolution that indicates and asks for vigorous enforcement of U.S. laws against such militia and we must update the database. We cannot stand for these kinds of attacks on the constitutional and civil rights of Americans.

#### COMMONSENSE REFORMS TO REBUILD AMERICA

(Mr. NEUMANN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. NEUMANN. Mr. Speaker, what American does not dream of creating a better life for himself, his family and his children. What American does not dream of living in a community where children are safe, the rights of all are respected and people feel a sense of belonging to that same community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you what American who achieves success does not feel an obligation to give something back to his community and make a contribution to those who helped him get there. What American does not feel a duty to help those in need, a moral imperative to help those who face hardships, misfortunes, and struggles in their life.

Mr. Speaker, Americans have these dreams, feel these obligations and think about these challenges. The Republican agenda is aimed at addressing these very American ways of thinking about our society. It is an agenda aimed at commonsense reforms that will allow people to pursue their dreams, build strong families in safe communities, and create a better

America for future generations. That is our agenda. It is time for this Congress to move forward and quickly act to implement that agenda.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SNOWBARGER). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 5 of rule I, the Chair announces that he will postpone further proceedings today on each motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 4 of rule XV.

Such rollcall votes, if postponed, will be taken after debate has concluded on all motions to suspend the rules but not before 5 p.m. today.

#### WELFARE REFORM TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 1997

Mr. SHAW. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1048) to make technical amendments relating to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 1048

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

##### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Welfare Reform Technical Corrections Act of 1997".

##### SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Table of contents.

##### TITLE I—BLOCK GRANTS FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES

Sec. 101. Amendment of the Social Security Act.

Sec. 102. Eligible States; State plan.

Sec. 103. Grants to States.

Sec. 104. Use of grants.

Sec. 105. Mandatory work requirements.

Sec. 106. Prohibitions; requirements.

Sec. 107. Penalties.

Sec. 108. Data collection and reporting.

Sec. 109. Direct funding and administration by Indian Tribes.

Sec. 110. Research, evaluations, and national studies.

Sec. 111. Report on data processing.

Sec. 112. Study on alternative outcomes measures.

Sec. 113. Limitation on payments to the territories.

Sec. 114. Conforming amendments to the Social Security Act.

Sec. 115. Other conforming amendments.

Sec. 116. Modifications to the job opportunities for certain low-income individuals program.

Sec. 117. Denial of assistance and benefits for drug-related convictions.

Sec. 118. Transition rule.

Sec. 119. Effective dates.

##### TITLE II—SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Subtitle A—Conforming and Technical Amendments

Sec. 201. Conforming and technical amendments relating to eligibility restrictions

Sec. 202. Conforming and technical amendments relating to benefits for disabled children.

Sec. 203. Additional technical amendments to title II.

Sec. 204. Additional technical amendments to title XVI.

Sec. 205. Additional technical amendments relating to titles II and XVI.

Sec. 206. Effective dates.

Subtitle B—Additional Amendments

Sec. 211. Technical amendments relating to drug addicts and alcoholics.

Sec. 212. Extension of disability insurance program demonstration project authority.

Sec. 213. Perfecting amendments related to withholding from social security benefits.

Sec. 214. Treatment of prisoners.

Sec. 215. Social Security Advisory Board personnel.

##### TITLE III—CHILD SUPPORT

Sec. 301. State obligation to provide child support enforcement services.

Sec. 302. Distribution of collected support.

Sec. 303. Civil penalties relating to State directory of new hires.

Sec. 304. Federal Parent Locator Service.

Sec. 305. Access to registry data for research purposes.

Sec. 306. Collection and use of social security numbers for use in child support enforcement.

Sec. 307. Adoption of uniform State laws.

Sec. 308. State laws providing expedited procedures.

Sec. 309. Voluntary paternity acknowledgment.

Sec. 310. Calculation of paternity establishment percentage.

Sec. 311. Means available for provision of technical assistance and operation of Federal Parent Locator Service.

Sec. 312. Authority to collect support from Federal employees.

Sec. 313. Definition of support order.

Sec. 314. State law authorizing suspension of licenses.

Sec. 315. International support enforcement.

Sec. 316. Child support enforcement for Indian Tribes.

Sec. 317. Continuation of rules for distribution of support in the case of a title IV-E child.

Sec. 318. Good cause in foster care and food stamp cases.

Sec. 319. Date of collection of support.

Sec. 320. Administrative enforcement in interstate cases.

Sec. 321. Work orders for arrearages.

Sec. 322. Additional technical State plan amendments.

Sec. 323. Federal Case Registry of Child Support Orders.

Sec. 324. Full faith and credit for child support orders.

Sec. 325. Development costs of automated systems.

Sec. 326. Additional technical amendments.

Sec. 327. Effective date.

##### TITLE IV—RESTRICTING WELFARE AND PUBLIC BENEFITS FOR ALIENS

Subtitle A—Eligibility for Federal, State, and Local Benefits

Sec. 401. Alien eligibility for Federal benefits: limited application to medicare and benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act.

Sec. 402. Exceptions to benefit limitations: corrections to reference concerning aliens whose deportation is withheld.

Sec. 403. Veterans exception: application of minimum active duty service requirement; extension to unmarried surviving spouse; expanded definition of veteran.